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09/085,370	05/19/1998	6,149,824
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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Application or Patent No.: New Application

Filed or Issued: October 26, 2000

Title: Continuous Filtration Systems Using Pump, Venturi, & Flow Control Valve

I hereby state that I am

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